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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Materiel Branch, DPD

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SUBJECT: Homer Beacon for []

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1. The Operations Branch has a requirement for a low frequency Homing Beacon at [] This Homing Beacon is required for use in connection with the CHALICE operation and also in connection with air support missions being conducted from this base.

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2. It has been determined that the best Homing Beacon available for our purpose is the [] Homing Beacon. This beacon has incorporated a [] system. This is a USAF Headquarters controlled and allocated item and will require coordination with Colonel Geary's office for establishment of operations priority.

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3. This low frequency Homing Beacon is a self contained unit with the exception of power source. [] this beacon would probably be operated by using a 115-volt AC circuit. If power is not available [] then an auxiliary power unit with the following specifications would be required:

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4. The FIIN number of this Homing Beacon is [] This unit cost approximately \$5,000 with spares.

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5. For planning and air movement considerations, this unit weighs [] pounds. Its size is [] cubic feet and comes packed in [] boxes.

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6. It is requested that action be taken as soon as practical to obtain activity program approval from the Acting Chief, DPD for procurement of this Homing Beacon and that delivery of this beacon [] be expedited by airlift. Request the Operations Branch be kept advised and provided with an estimate as to when we could expect this Homing Beacon to be operational []

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